

Table 6.
OASDI child benefits, by type of beneficiary and age, March 2003–March 2004

Month	All children	Children of retired workers			Children of deceased workers			Children of disabled workers		
		Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older
<i>Number (thousands)</i>										
2003										
March	3,978	271	21	191	1,352	90	494	1,433	63	60
April	4,003	272	23	192	1,354	98	495	1,439	69	61
May	4,020	273	25	192	1,354	104	495	1,443	74	61
June	3,953	274	16	192	1,354	67	496	1,448	45	61
July	3,867	274	5	192	1,351	23	496	1,450	16	61
August	3,880	273	6	192	1,350	29	497	1,452	20	62
September	3,900	274	8	192	1,350	37	497	1,455	25	62
October	3,919	274	10	192	1,348	48	498	1,455	33	62
November	3,941	274	12	192	1,346	57	498	1,460	40	62
December	3,961	274	15	192	1,345	66	499	1,462	47	62
2004										
January	3,975	274	17	191	1,344	74	499	1,461	53	62
February	3,998	275	19	191	1,346	82	499	1,463	59	63
March	4,025	275	22	191	1,348	91	500	1,468	67	63
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>										
2003										
March	1,730	108	10	89	778	59	301	340	22	21
April	1,742	109	11	89	779	65	302	341	24	21
May	1,750	109	12	89	779	69	302	342	26	21
June	1,719	110	8	90	781	45	303	346	16	21
July	1,676	111	2	90	781	14	303	348	5	22
August	1,684	111	3	90	781	18	304	349	7	22
September	1,694	111	4	90	781	24	304	350	9	22
October	1,705	111	5	90	780	31	305	350	11	22
November	1,717	111	6	90	780	37	305	352	14	22
December	1,764	114	7	92	795	44	312	359	17	23
2004										
January	1,776	114	9	92	798	50	313	359	19	23
February	1,788	115	10	92	799	55	313	360	21	23
March	1,801	115	11	92	800	62	314	361	24	23

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OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

**Table 6.
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Month	All children	Children of retired workers			Children of deceased workers			Children of disabled workers		
		Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>										
2003										
March	434.80	399.40	486.50	465.80	575.00	660.00	609.70	237.20	350.90	349.70
April	435.10	399.70	488.30	466.30	575.10	663.00	610.20	237.10	351.70	349.50
May	435.40	400.20	489.70	466.90	575.10	664.70	610.50	237.20	351.60	349.50
June	434.80	401.60	495.60	467.40	576.40	669.80	611.00	238.60	356.80	350.90
July	433.50	404.10	459.30	468.00	578.10	629.50	611.40	240.30	338.00	351.80
August	434.00	404.90	467.60	468.60	578.30	635.00	611.80	240.60	346.20	352.20
September	434.50	405.10	476.80	469.10	578.30	642.80	612.10	240.50	351.00	352.10
October	434.90	405.40	480.50	469.50	578.30	646.10	612.40	240.60	351.80	352.50
November	435.70	407.00	484.70	470.40	579.30	649.90	612.90	240.90	351.10	353.00
December	445.30	415.80	498.60	480.60	591.40	667.00	626.10	245.90	359.10	360.90
2004										
January	446.80	417.90	502.80	481.20	593.30	671.80	626.60	246.10	359.30	361.50
February	447.30	418.50	505.10	481.90	593.60	674.80	627.10	246.00	359.70	361.30
March	447.60	418.80	508.20	482.50	593.40	679.00	627.50	245.80	360.50	361.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are for the end of the specified month.

Some Social Security beneficiaries are entitled to more than one type of benefit. In most cases, they are dually entitled to a worker benefit and a higher spouse or widow(er) benefit. If both benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually counted only once in the statistics, as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary, and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the auxiliary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds the beneficiary is counted twice, and the respective benefit amounts are recorded for each type of benefit.

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